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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

IMAGING PREVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 91 pages)  
☒ 23 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 55 Claim(s) (including 45 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
  
☒ Our check for \$ 4938.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:
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| Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:35           | 630.00     |
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
  
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